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First Named Inventor:	Daisuke TSUNODA
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Application Number:	10/531,623
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Examiner Name:	

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **October 16, 2003** as United States Application
or PCT International Application Number **PCT/JP2003/013290** and was amended
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